

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. SATURDAY, APRIL 17.

CANAL TOLLS. - At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake and Omo canal, and the representatives of the boatmen and boatowoers, held at Cumberland yesterday, the boatowners agreed to reduce "trippage" rates to \$30 The canal company agreed to reduce the tolls one-half each way, which was \$4 08, and the boatmen withdrew their demand for demurrage.

News of yesterday:

"President Gorman and Director Stake, of the Canal Board, reached our city yesterday. They came as a committee appointed at a meeting of the Board at Annapolis on Tuesday last, it being deem-d advisable to take such action, as it was thought that a conference here of the canal authornies, the boatmen and the boatowners would be productive of much good.

Up to last night the situation may be described as in about this wise: The canal company announced a reduction of 8 cents per ton on tolls and wharfage; they suggested that the boatmen should reduce treights from \$1.35 to \$1.25, and the boatowners redu e "trippage" from \$40 to \$30 or from \$35 to \$25, the understanding being that if these things were done the company would throw off the "trimmage" charge, \$1.50, and consider the propriety of throwing off the boatage charge one way \$4.08. "Shortly after the arrival here yesterday of Mr. Gorman he was waited upon by the committee of the Boatmen's Union which visited Annapolis. The committee stated that they had called a meeting of the Union for last evening, when, doubtless, some definite action would be taken upon the proposition to guarantee a permaner t freight rate of \$1.25, and to consider the question of receding from the claim for demur rage if the coatowners would reduce trippage ten dollars.

"The union held a meeting last evening at their hall, on North Mechanic street, and action was taken in the matter, and will to-day be brought to the attention of those concerned.

"Mr. Frederick Mertens, representing several boatowners, also called on President Gorman,

and discussed the situation at length. Mr. Gorman was very explicit in announcing his opinion that the boatowners should meet the canal company and the boatmen haif way and make a reduction of \$10 in trippage. Mr. Mertens argued as to the great risk the boatowners ran, the investment being a poor one, and thought that \$10 on day and night and \$5 on day boats would be reduction enough. But Mr. Gorman did not think so, and we understand before the conference ended Mr. Mertens, for himself and those he represented, agreed to make a general reduction of \$10."

The News also says: "Messrs. Walsh and McKnig yesterday had a conterence with President Gorman in regard to the sale of the basin wharf to the canal company. The matter will finally be determined at a meeting in Baltimore within a few days."

President Grant having been invited to attend the Centennial Celebration of the Meckleuburg Declaration of Independence, to be held in Charlotte, N. C., on the 20th May, after some delay, returned the following curt reply.

WASHINGTON, April 3, 1875.

Mr. Thomas W. Dewey, Secretary, &c., Char-

lotte, N. C.: Dear Sir: The President desires me to inform you, and the committee you represent, his sincere thanks for the polite invitation to attend the Centennial celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence on the 20th of May. He regrets that his engagements will not permit him to accept. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, LEVI P. LUCKY, obegient servant,

The New York Herald thereupon gibes at

the present thus: "The President has declined to attend the Centennial Celebration of the Mecklenburg D claration of Independence, for reasons ex-pressed in his letter. General Grant has accepted so much that this declination may be re garded as an apology to the country for the errors of the past. The North Carolina committee, however, it must be remembered, neither offered him a dog nor a horse-nor another term."

In response to inquiries concerning certain reported business failures in Washington city, a prominent and long-established merchant there says that all the houses engaged in regular legitimate mercantile operations are considered sound and solvent, and that perhaps there is less money pressure there than in any other part of the country among that class of men. Several houses, however, for years known to have been unstable, have recently compromised with their creditors, or secured an extension of time for the discharge of their obligations.

The subject of the correspondence with Germany was before the Belgian Chamber of Deputies yesterday. The Minister of Foreign Affairs communicated the contents of the last note received from Germany, and said that courteous verbal explanations had been exchanged with its representatives, and added assurances that Belgium sincerely desired to strengthen the good relations with that power.

The insurgents in Cuba continue to burn plantations and destrey the growing crops. The damage they have done in this way must have a perceptible influence on the yield of sugar from the island for this year. The crop is just being gathered in, and the extent of loss must | soon become manifest.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Virginia, in Harrisonburg, on Thursday, Major A. R. Courtney of Richmond was unanimously elected grand master. This is an unprecedented honor, it being his second year in the body, he being elected from the floor without having held any office before.

More stringent legislation against the Catholic Church is being pressed by Bismarck through the Prussian Parliament. The Prince Chancellor delivered a speech upon it yesterday which the cable reports as being no less strenuous than his previous utterances.

The Governor has appointed Alexander Moseley, of New Kent co., and H. S. D. Lewis of Clarke county, fish commissioners of Virginia, vice General Fitz Lee, of Stafford, and E. M. Tidball, of Winchester, resigned.

The captain of the United States ship Savannah, which was sent to Acapulco in conse- o To show the very age and body of the Times' quence of the religious disturbances in that tows, which resulted in the death of an American citizen, has made a report to the Navy Department, giving the result of his inquiries. A small society of Protestants, it appears, had been formed and was regularly worshipping under the ministrations of the Rev. Mr. Hutchiuson, of the Presbyterian Mission in Mexico. During divine service upon one occasion they they were attacked by a number of Mexicans aimed with machetes and muskets, and in the melee which ensued three men and a woman were killed and eleven wounded. The report further says that the maj rity of the people of Acapulco influenced and approved "the extermination of the Protestants." Nothing has been done to bring the offenders to punish-

Four crowded revival meetings were held in Lindon yesterday. One of them, especially an attempt on the part of strikers to put a stop devoted to students for the ministry, took place at Spurgeon's Tabernacle. Mr. Moody delivered an address on Christian work, which was rapturously applauded. Thousands rose at his invitation " to go into the streets and work We take the following from the Cumberland | for Christ. " The success of the revival mission of Mr. Pearsall Smith in the city of Berlin and other towns in Germany is reported to be increasing. Immense crowds attend the meetings, and members of the nobility occapy seats on the platforms. The Empress Augusta has given a private audience to Mr. Smith.

> In the British House of Commons last night there was an acrimonious debate on the question of summoning to the bar the printers of the Times and News for breach of privilege, for publishing documents in the hands of the select Committee on Foreign Loans. Mr. Distaeli moved a resolution that the Select Committee be instructed to investigate the affair, and report how the press obtained the documents in question. The resolution was carried, and the order summoning the printers was discharged.

By the compromise adopted in Louisiana, while Kellogg is permitted to remain in possession of the Governship, it gives the Conservatives the advantages to which they were entitled by the election of 1874. One branch of the Legislature is opposed to him, and he is thus reduced to the position of a mere execu till the election of 1876, when a new Governor will be elected. In the meantime there is a prospect that the State will enjoy political tran-

The second trial in Providence, Rhode Island, to elect a Senator and nine Representatives to the General Assembly resulted in the choice of the ragular Republican ticket, supported by the liquor interest, by 350 majority. This probably secures the election of Henry Lippitt to the office of Governor and the repeal of the probibitionary and State constabulary laws. Several arrests were made for bribery and illegal voting.

Advices from Yokohoma are to the effect that important changes in the Government ated. are pending, and considerable uneasiness is existing in consequence, further augmented by the still hostile feeling between China and Japan. Another casus belli has occurred between China and Formoso, and some mutual fighting has taken place in consequence.

The Court of Appeals of this State has decided that a testator can bequeath his property to the Attorney who writes his will to the exclusion of his lawful kindred. The case decided was that of Biddell et als. vs. Johnson's executor et al., by which Hon. Thomas S. Bocock secures a fortune of between fifty and sixty thousand dollars.

A dispatch from Fort Laramie, Wyoming, says that Capt. Mix's company of the second cavalry, who were sent after the missing party at Harney's Peak, in the Black Hill country, have secured the whole of them, consisting of sixteen men, one woman and a boy. Heavy snows were reported in the Black Hills, and high water everywhere through that section.

President Grant and suite arrived in Boston yesterday. An immense crowd had assembled at the depot, but beyond the usual surging and gazing incident to crowds no demonstration was made. Governor Gaston informally welcomed the President and party. In the evening the President attended the

The Washington Republican says: "The proposition of ex Governor Walker, of Virginia, that the General Government shall assume the debts of the Southern States, is not without earnest friends and supporters."

The British budget for the new year shows, by close figuring a moderate surplus. A plan is proposed by which £213,000,000 of the National debt will be paid in thirty years.

"THE GALAXY" for May is bright, fresh and pringlike, in keeping with the fairest month of the twelve. The prominent feature of this number is the space given to Biography, in which there are three most entertaining articles. The first of these, written by General Elie Reclus, so well known as an officer in the French Commune, sets forth the character of Louis II., the eccentric, not to say insane monarch, who now rules over Bavaria. The second is a sketch of tired list, U S. N., died at Carlisle, Pa., on Salvator Ross, one of the greatest of Italian | the 13th instant. painters, and the "Last of the Old Masters:" and the third is an equally attractive sketch, by another hand, of another great painter, the beau-ti ul and gifted Angelica Kauffman; in whose singular history so much interest has been awakened by recent articles in the English

magazines.
"Miss Clive and I" is the title of a charming story by an unknown contributor. An equally modest writer signs only her initials to a poem which few poets would be willing to disinherit if it were theirs.

There are poems by Bourdillon, the new English poet, John James Piatt, and Mrs. Mary B. Dodge. There are "Linguistics" by Richard Grant White. There are three serials, and finally, the usual quantum of political and society gossip, scientific and literary notes and Nebulæ

ASKS CLEMENCY. - The council of G. A. Shepherd, of Louisa county, recently couvicted in the United States Circuit Court, in Richmond, of attempting to pass a raised one dollar note, has gone to Washington sheep killed by dogs. He then took one of the a candidate for Commonwealth's attorney in the County and Circuit Courts of Spottsylvania.

| A candidate for Commonwealth's attorney in the County and Circuit Courts of Spottsylvania. | Sheep and put stryennine in large quantities also two churches—Methodist and Episcopal. | The STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JAN- all persons having claims against the estate of the inhabitants are having their upon it, and the next morning there were 31 dwellings painted, and other improvements about their premises indicate that the village is sheep.—Staunton Vindicator. | Sheep

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two negro murderers were hanged at Beaufort, S. C., yesterday, for the murder in June, 1874, of a clerk of a country store and the burning of the store after robbing it. About five thousand persons witnessed the hanging Both murderers made full confessions. A colored murderer was also suspended in Louisiana after a full confession. Travis Harris, who able since the Vatican council. murdered Squire Masterson, his father-in-law, at Commerce, Mo., on the third of November

last was hanged at that place yesterday. Three a onauts ascended 26,000 feet high n a balloon from Paris yesterday; two suff. cated and another can hardly live. The couditions of the atmosphere must have been pecuiar to have produced such an effect, as higher scensions have been made, notably by Prof. Gaisher, who reached an altitude of 37,000

A dispatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., mentions several instances of intimidation of miners, and to operations generally. If this continues the operators, it is stated, will have to ask for protection for men to mine coal to keep the engines and pumps running.

Mrs. E. L. Irwin, a young widow of Hannibal, Mo., tied a clothes line around herself and her little girl six years old, fastened one end of the line to a stake, and deliberately walked into a creek, where both were drowned. Financial embarrassment and disappointment in love, it is stated, led to the act.

A destructive fire occurred in Charlotte, N.

C., vesterday, descroying about three thousand bales of cotton and the depots of the North Carolina and Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Companies and a number of private residences. Loss about \$250,000; about twothirds insured. Gov. Chamberlain, of South Carolina, having left Charleston to take part in the Concord

and L xington centennial, the colored Lieutenaut Governor, Greaves, has improved the opportunity to pardon Bunch, the mulatto poiceman who when drunk murdered an Irish policeman. In the United States Circuit Court, in Baltimore, yesterday, a verdict for \$7,000 damages

was rendered by a jury against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in favor of Wm. H. Colein, of Baitimore, for injuries sustained whilst traveling over the Washington Branch of that company's road. The striking weavers in the southern section of Philadelphia held a large meeting last night.

Two shops were reported as paying full rates,

but the others were reported as still out. A resolution to stand firm until their employers tive officer. In this condition he will remain accede to their demands was adopted unani-George Albert Mason, whose trial has occupied the past five or six days in the criminal branch of the United States District Court, at New York, has been found guilty of having in

> his possession and attering counterfeit money, and remanded for sentence. A letter from Port Royal, S. C., announces tne arrival at that temporary naval station of the United States ships of war Colorado, Plymouth, Shawmut, Worcester, Dictator, Pawness and Pinta -- all from Key West. There is

ot a case of sickness on any of the vessels. Mr. John Sherman has retired from the lauking firm of Sherman & Co., Washington of Delegates and president of the caucus of of Prince George's county, Md. eny, which, however, continues business under the remaining partner, H. D. Cooke, jr., with winter, will address the citizens of Prince Wil- R. C. E. PARKER and ELLA GWYNN, both whom Col. F. D. Grant will be shortly associ- liam on the subject of the "State Debt," on of Prince George's county, Md.

A meeting will be held at Chicago on Thursday, April 22, for the purpose of revising and regulating the division and classification of through freight, the present classification having caused some dissatisfaction among the shippers.

Mayor Vansant, of Baltimore, has signed the ordinance authorizing the sale of the city's interest in the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad to the Baltimore and Onio Railroad Company for the sum of one million dollars, payable in instalments.

The Louisiana House of Representatives re organized yesterday, electing Estillette, Compromise Conservative, Speaker. Estillette was supported by Governor Kellogg and the solid Republican vote, and was elected by 60 to 37

The firmness of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in demanding full fare from all Baltimore and Obio passengers travelling over their road has led to zette. a disruption of amicable relations between the

In the Louisiana Jockey Club hurdle race, at New Orleans, yesterday, two miles, over eight hurdles, Tom Leathers won by a length, over five others, in 3.472. During the race two horses fell and one rider had an arm

The operatives' strike at Great Falls, N. H. has exhausted itself. On Thursday the company had more spinners than were required. The largest portion of the strikers have returned to work. Some have left the place.

Robinson, who raised a check on the Oldtown Bank of Baltimore from \$20 to \$460 and pleaded guilty, was yesterday sentenced to he penitentiary for two years. He has already been in jail fitteen mouths.

Dispatches from Omaha, Nebraska, state that the rivers are so high along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad that trains are delayed, and several are lying over at Laramie awaiting the subsidence of the flood.

Carl Englehoffer, a German lawyer in Philadelphia, was found dead yesterday under circumstances that at first strong y suggested murder, but it was finally determined that it was

The examination of the charges aginst Hinds, the fraudulent mail contractor, of corrupting which the learned Buzfuz rang the changes so employes of the Postoffice Department, was resumed yesterday in Washington. Kettle turned State's evidence.

Commodore John B. Marchand, of the re-Another steamer has been placed upon the

ine running between Baltimore, Charleston and Wilmington, N. C. There was a slight fall of snow io Washington yesterday afternoon, but it melted as it

MISCEGENATION. - At an early hour on Monday morning last, a special officer from Madison county visited our town and arrested the Rev. Frank Tibbs, a colored Baptist preacher, on the charge of having solempized the mar riage rites of a negro man and a white woman. His trial came off duly at Wolftown on Tues day morning, and he was fined \$100 and costs. The white woman was recognized to appear before the Grand Jury - Gordonsville Gazette.

SHEEP KILLING DOGS KILLED. - A gentlegentleman living near Greenwood lost several

Bismarck on the Ecclesiast cal Bill. BERLIN, Apr. 16. - The bill abrogating those

clauses of the constitution which grant the todependent administration of ecclesiastical affairs, the unimpeded intercourse of religious associations with their superiors, and freedom ing to-day in the lower Hous: of the Prussian Diet. In the course of the debate Prince Bismarck said the Government was loth to proe ed to such measures, but they were unavoid-

No one possessed the influence the Pope had with a compact party, a well-organized press, and an army of obedient priests. This power would be serious even if it belonged to a native instead of a foreign monarch. That monarch, he had the means, would carry out his programme to Prussia, but he would first have to desirey the majority of the Prussian people.

The Prince closed his speech with these words: "When all the breaches in the buiwarks of the State, caused by granting too then will we be able to conclude peace.

FAIRFAX COUNTY ITEMS. -- N. T. Hali and wife, formerly of Fairfax county, but new of Clifton, Lowa, have sold their farm, near Vienna, in this county, for \$2,600, to John R. Randall, of Berrien county, Missouri. On the 5th ington city, D. C., sold to Geo. H. Varnell, of Mount Vernon, Jefferson county, Illinois, two tracts of land in this county, near Burke's sta ion, on the Midland Railroad, one containing 145 acres and the other 157 acres and 120 poles, for \$4,300. Mrs. N. P. Denoison's trustee sold her farm, near Vienna station, to a gentleman from Ohio, for \$4,500. This land is the "Od Follin Homestead, and was bought by Mrs. Denuison two years ago, for \$1 500, but has been improved some. The new purchaser brings a fine lot of stock to the farm from Onio.

The county jail only contains three prisoners, vz: John Robinson, colored, confined time months from last November, for an assault on Annie Sherwood, white, who lives near Vienna; Wm. White, who was committed on the charge of stealing some clothing from Jerry Stokes, of Mount Verson Township, both colored; and Jesse Morton, for unmercifully beattownship. Morton was brought to jail on Saturday last.

Rev. Mr. O lell has been called by the Presbyterians of this place and Lewinsville to occupy the pulpit in place of Rev. John Brown, resigned. It is also understood that Mr. O tell will preach at the Fliot Hill School House. The Sabbath school was reorgan z d last Suaday afternoon for another year.

James Hunter, of Scotland, who, a short time ago, bought of Thos. Moore, of this place. and his brother Jere, of Vienna, the farm near Vienna, known as "Moorefield," is improving it very much, by having all the land cleaned for cultivation.

Thos. D. Addison is improving the farm donated him by Juo. B. Damgerfield, of Alexandria, by having a fine fence just around it and otherwise generally improving it .- Fairfac

PRINCE WILLIAM ITEMS. - Arthur Damewood, a little ten year old son of Wm. Damewood, living near Groveton, in the upper part of Prince William, was instantly killed on Saturday last by the explosion of an old shell which he was rolling about the yard. It is said the poor little fellow's entrils were entire-

ly toro out, and his body was terribly mangled. "anti-funders" in Richmond during the last At the same time and place and by the next court day, the first Monday in May

The "Smith" Brown Stone Quarries, about two miles from this place, have been put in operation lately by M. A. McGowan & Co., of Washington. A force of twenty hands are em ployed under the superintendance of Mr. J. R.

Tillett. Millions of little green lice have made their appearance on the apple bloom in this section. which bids fair to destroy what prospects there were left by the long and hard winter, for a

crop of fruit. The Presbyterian pulpit in Manassas will be filled for the present year by Rev. Mr. Carmi cheal, of New Jersey, and he will preach his first sermon pext Sunday morning a week,

25th instant. Dr. Crump, who was declared a lunatic a month or so ago, was conveyed to the Eastern Insane Asylum at Williamsburg last week n charge of Capt. L. A. Davis and Mr. Jos. B.

Reid. Rody Loveless, a well known fish trapper, has taken a large number of fine black base from Broad Run this spring .- Manassas Ga-

THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE. - The late territorial legislature of the District of Columbia was a rare body, having its parallel only in those mongrel legislatures by which the Southern States have been so mercilessly bled. They both exemplified the truth of the old saying about putting beggars on horseback. Among the many exposures that have been made of the doings of the Ring Territorial Legislature of the District of Columbia is the following: The late Speaker of the House was sued by Godfrey & Goell, proprietors of the Chesa peake restaurant, on a bill of \$1.019 for re freshments, solid and liquid, furnished between he 29th of April and the 1st of July, 1873. Payment was resisted on the ground that he was not responsible for refreshments furnished to the gailors and bummers" who infested the legislative balls. During the progress of the trial it appeared in evidence that the Speaker. after his election, went to the restaurant with a party of forty or fifty and ordered wine, which was drunk, and that on another occasion he gave a banquet at the "Chesapeake." at which he presided, and none but members of the Legislature were invited. Orders from the Speaker were also produc d in evidence, some of which remind one of that famous meal in Pickwick, which was so disastrous to him in the suit of Bardell vs. Pickwick, and upon skilfuly. Some of these orders read as fol lows :

"Charles Godfrey: Please send over to : peak-er's room one porter house steak, green pe.s, raw tomatoes, and potatoes for one "P. CAMPBELL, Speaker."

"Godfrey: Four fried chickens, &c, six bot-tles of wine, one box of cigars, two bottles. 'CAMPBELL' "Goafrey : Please send over two ottles cham-CAMPBELL."

Godfrey: Please send me a stag. "CAMPBELL" "Godfrey: Please send over one bottle stag and one bottle brandy; also, 25 good cigars. "CAMPBELL."

It was expected, of course, that the bill would be paid out of the Legislative fund; but the Legislature was exploited by Congress, and so the restaurant keepers had no recourse save against the Speaker, against whom they ob tained a verdict!

LOOKING UP -- We are glad to learn that King George Court House is rising from the ashes, and that a spirit of progress has seized some of its inhabitants. There are two excel man from Nelson informs us that last week a lent hotels in the village; one kept by Capt. W. S. Somers, and the other by W. H Gaines. There are two well filled stores in the place,

AN IMPORTANT WILL CASE, - In the Court of Appeals, in Richmond, Judge Anderson delivered the opinion of the Court in the celebrated will case known as the Johnson or "Bocock" will case. On the 18th of February, 1867. John H. Johnson executed a will, and of clerical appointment, bassed its second read- subsequently a codicil, devising the bulk of his property to his friend and attorney, Hon. Thomas S. Bocock, formerly Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. Testator had repeatedly expressed his desire and wish that none of his relatives should have a cent of his money. The will was written by Mr. B cock and witnessed regularly by others. I'ro ate was opposed by his blood relatives. and the case carried by them to the Court of Appeals on an adverse decision. Held by the Court of last resort that Johnson knew what he was about; that he had provided for his posthumous offspring what he designed that they should have; that the devise of the residum to Bocock, of which his relatives were tuny apprised, was evidently deceased's will many rights to unworthy objects, are repaired, and intent, and was good in law; and it was so ordered.

TOBACCO SALES. - The quantity of tobacco sold in the various warehouses in Danville during the half year, besinning October 1st, 1874 and ending March 30th 1875, was 7,186,888 pounds, which brought \$1,526,050.51. Ac average of nearly 22 cents per pound. This is inst. Dr. Martin Van Buren Bogan, of Wash- a much larger quantity than was ever sold here before during the same period of former years. Danville News.

[COMMUNICATED. Our young townsman, Harper Junius, who has recently received an appointment on the Eric Railroad, has been stationed at Newburg, Orange county, N Y, which he describes as a beautiful city, containing eighteen thousand inhabitants, situated about sixty miles above New York city on the Hudson, and command ing a fine view of that river for miles. He deserbes it as a live city, "not r quiring to be fenced in to prevent the exit of a dissatisfied people from seeking their fortunes in a more congenial clime. " All is thrift and enterprise, their motto seeming to be "ouward and upward." He speaks of the weather as being very cold, the Hudson filled with floating ice, and the ground covered with snow to the depth ing his wife Jennie, also colored, of Centreville of several inches. Orange county is celebrated for its butter and is one of the garden spots of the great empire State.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice April 17, 1875. ersons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington. Jackson, George Jackson, Fairfax Bonnell, Wm H Bailer, Wm Key Rev C G Lean, M C Brooks, Rosie

Blackwell Aaron Be gevin, P P Carroll, Mrs Louisa Lammana, Miss M Lee, Emma Pation, Robt F Conly, Mr Craig, Miss Susan Price, Mrs Davis. Wm H Petite, Jas Daniel, Jem Epps, Thomas Foley Miss Mary Ann Smith, M M Foley, Miss Mary Gwynn, Mrs Hancock, UB Holt, Henry E Jackson, Miss Roxie

Rogers, Fredric Rahe, Mrs Bettie Smith, H D Scott, Elsworth Tailor, Annie E Turner, Jane, col Truman, Dr Samuel Watkins, Jas W. N. BERKLEY, P. M.

MARRIED.

In Washington, on Tuesday, April 13th, by Rev F, Waish, LIVINGSTON 1, YOUNG Mr. J. Horace Lacy, member of the House of Gesboro', D. C., and LOUISA GWYNN,

On the 8th instant, at Catlett's station, Fauquier county, a. the residence of the bride, by Rev. Mr. Hersher, WILLIAM WATKINS, of Fairfax county, to Miss KATIE LUCKETT.

DIED.

At her residence, in Stafford county, Va., April 7th, 1875, LUCY A. GRAY, in the 35th year of her age Near Dranesville, Fairfax coun'y, on the 12th instant, MR. HENRY JONES, a very old

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COMMERCIAL.

ALEXAND IN MARKET, April 17 .- Wheat is in fair receipt, and the market is so ive but less firm for best grades; offerings of 1905 bushels red, with sales at 130, 133, 135 and 13; for prime to choice. Corn is steady at yesterday's quotations; offerings of 1204 bushels, with sales of white at 90, and mixed and yellow at 87. Oats are nominally 70; offerings of 226 bushels; no sales reported.

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, April 17, 1875. The receipts since yesterday have been 8500 Shad, which sold at from 13 0 to \$17.75 per hundred; 37 000 Herring, which sold at from 12 50 \$14 per thousand, and a small supply of Perch and Rock which sold at high rates.

In Washington, yes erday, 11 0 0 shad sold at 13 to \$14 per hundred; 25 000 Herring at from 13 to \$14 per thousand; 1000 bunches of Rock and Perch at from 10 to 35 per bunch; 1000 Tailors at from 256 to \$4 per bundred; 500 Eels at from 2 00 to \$4 per hundred, and 500 small Rock at from 14 to \$16 per hundred.

RAILROAD RECEIPTS -The following were the receipts by the Virginia Midland R. R. this

week Corn 6730 bushels, wheat 2252, rye 56, oats 486, potatoes 60, walnuts 10, onions 28, beans 1 sack, cried fruit 1 sack, ground sumae 44 80 ibs, hav 40 bales, dressed mags 2, flour 4 to bbis, lime 101 bbls, blooms 4,000 lbs, wine 2 casks, cheese 1 box, lumber 10,000 feet, leather 36 rolls, tallow 1 tb', fowls 6 crops, butter 4 firkins, eggs 25 bbis and boxes, fur 3 packs, hide-54 bundles bacon 150 lbs, i-on and bones 9405 lbs, calves 11. sheep skins I bale, on f skins I bale furniture 6 packages and poxes plows 6, rags 408) lbs castings 4 bundles, trucks 2, sundries 6 boxes, &c., household goods 21 car loads, cattle 2 cars. The following were the receipts by the Wast.

ington and Ohio Railroad:
Wheat 4342 busnels, corn 996, oats 131, meal 90, feed 86, potato s 19 fl ur 181 bbls, egg: 64 bbls and boxes, butter 13 bbls and fickins, lowls 15 coops, rags 24 bales, hides 6 bales, iron and bones 4220 bs, plows 7, castings 600 lbs, hay 3 cars, straw 1 car, rails I car, calve. Si heal.

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